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## World's Week

BY HAROLD L. WEIR ciate Editor and Daily Col

The Russian situation has been boiling and bubbling this week like that perpetual stew which the home-steader is said to have kept always on the stove and to have called the "pot of astonishment" because so many queer things went into it that he never knew what he was going to get out.

many circumstances enter int the Russian salmagundi that almost anything might happen next,

In most wars there is a clear-cut



issue and two clear-cut possibilities. One side or the other must win, And it is not insurmountably difficult in such cases to si down and figure ou pretty closely what will happen in either

Harold L. Weir

eventuality.

No such specula take place with regard to Hitler's entanglement with Soviets. There is such a mul tiplicity of possibilities that one can and examine those

In the first place, Hitler may both deteat the Russians and be defeated by them. He can keep on winning battles and chasing their armies all battles and chasing the over their tremendously large country. And yet he lose thousands of men and tons of supplies doing so without gaining a single point that may be regarded as a decisive victory

It is possible that he may never lose an engagment and still emerge from the campaign immeasurably poorer than when he went in.

It Stalin abstains from surrender. ch is always a possibility at any time, Hitler may march in vain through devastated crop lands and dynamited oil fields without gaining

nything of value.
Unless the Germans soon give up in disgust and withdraw entirely from Russia, this fruitless campaign might continue for some time.

In that case, there is a strong possibility that Britain may feel herself strong enough and the time opinvasion on German or German occupied soil.

This, of course, is what the British high command is hoping for — the chance to strike a blow that will eventually weaken German domestic

The many other possibilities in the sitution, however, should not be overlooked

Hitler might realize the impossi-bility of coming to grips with the Russian armies in such a manner as to make material gains within Russia Yet he might continue his advance in Russia for the sole purpose of working himself into such positions that he could loose lightning blows at India or at Iran

He might even push on through Siberia to establish air bases from which North America could be threatened

There are any number of moves he might back, using Russia as a pivot, from which many parts of the world could be measeed.

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#### LOCALS

Mrs. Belshaw and Elaine spent the first part of the week visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family spent the week-end at Sylvan

After a holiday in Calgary and Drumheller, Mrs. Pullan returned home Sunday.

The Alberta Gazette for June 30 lists the appointment of Merle N. Jones as a Commissioner for Oaths. Mrs. Currie is taking her Girls' W.A. to camp at Pine Lake for a few days this week.

Ross Laut of the R.C.A.F., sta tioned at Patricia Bay, B. C., arrived home Monday night on leave.

Corporal Cameron is in Calgary this week on R.C.M.P. duty in connection with the Stampede.

Capt. Art. Irwin was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ballam.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Miller of Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair for a few days last

Mrs Pete Knight is a visitor to the Crossfield district and is taking in the Calgary Stampede during her stay.

Mrs Frank Hopper is in Calgary visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. Dalton, while taking medi-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kinsey hav returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence in the Norman Johnson house.

Miss Vivian Hewitt of the teleone staff, has been transferred to headquarters staff in Calgary for a

Mrs Alex Weir of Olds, and daughter, Donna, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt, this week.

Mrs. Spivey received a cablegram Monday from her husband, L.A.C. Les. Spivey, advising her of his safe arrival in England.

#### **OBITUARY**

Sam Lee

The death of Sam Lee, 57, long resident of Crossfield, occurred in a Calgary hospital on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. He had not been in the best of health and had been in Calgary taking medical treatment for about two weeks, but his sudden passing was quite un-

Born in Canton, China, Sam, as he was known to all, came to Crossfield 24 years ago. He was a partner with his nephew, Chas. Mielond, in the Home Cafe where he was the cook

Surviving are his wife, two sons and a grandson, all in China, and a brother in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held in Park Memorial chapel, Calgary, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon with burial in the Chinese cemetery

# LOCALS

Rev. H. V. Ellison and seven of his Trail Ranger group, who have been attending camp at Gull Lake, expected home tomorrow, Fri-

Mr. Everett Bills and Mr. J. M. Huston, accompanied by Ross Bills, Douglas Hoover, Norman and Mervin Patmore, spent a few days camping at Pine Lake last week end

Friends regret to learn of the death of James Hewitt of the Royal Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hewitt of Cremona. He was well known in this district the family having formerly resided here. Full details have not been received as yet, but we understand his death occurred in Africa.

The Crossfield and District Board of Trade, a fter receiving permission from the C.P.R., have had the grass and weeds cut on the railway property south of the beauty spot they have developed be tween Main street and the station

We are pleased to see that the Board of Trade is still a live organization in the community.

#### LOCALS

In a letter from Hugh McIntyre, who is spending the summer at Avonmore, Ontario, he says it is very dry and hot there with little prospect for a good crop.

Mr. D. H. McFadven is getting around on crutches since his return Saturday from a Calgary hospital, where he had undergone an operation on his heel.

After a three weeks' holiday at her home here, Miss Winnifred Tredaway returned Wednesday to her duties as nurse-in-training at the General hospital, Calgary.

Hon, John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, and City Commissioner
J. T. Tweedle of Calgary were
guests at the Collicutt ranch on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Adams left Sunday morning on a two weeks' holiday trip to Vancouver, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant

Mr. C. H. McMillan returned Mr. C. H. McMillan returned from Athabasca at the week-end and, accompanied by Mrs. McMill-an, Clarke and Vida, is spending this week at Sylvan Lake.

Ten little friends were invited to a party last Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. G. Landymore entertained for her daughter, Irene, who was celebrating her fifth birthday.

The early gardener gets the vege-tables — this was demonstrated Tuesday when C. Calhoun brought in a sample of green peas which he had picked in his garden and advised us he was having for dinner.

Mrs. H. McDonald. who has no been well of late. was taken to a Calgary hospital Monday evening for medical treatment. Latest refor medical treatment. Latest re-

The Anglican Church summer school was held again this year at the Y.W.C.A. Camp at Mount Hector. Those attending from here were the Misses Winnifred and Edna Tredaway and Irene Sefton.

#### Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt Mark Wedding Anniversary

The congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends are extended to Mr and Mrs. Frank Collicutt, of Willow Spring Rauch. who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, July with a quiet family picnic at Sowness Park.
The following interesting item

as taken from the Calgary Herald July 4, 1901-40 Years Ago

Frank Collicutt, the enterprising cattle importer and dealer, was married last night at the Baptist Pastorium by Rev. J. W. Litch, to Miss Margaret Murdoch, daughter of ex-Mayor Murdoch, Calgary's first mayor. The bride and groom left on the delayed east bound limited for St. John, N.B. They will spend six weeks' holiday in New Brunswick, the province in which both were born and spent their childhood.

## Calf Club To Hold Show And Sale

The Boys' and Girls' Calf Club of Crossfield and district is holding its annual show and sale of baby beef on Friday, July 25th, at the stock yards. There are sixteen prime, grain fed animals to be entered for judging at 2:30 p.m., and they will

ludging at 2:30 p.m., and they will be sold immediately after.

It is hoped there will be a good turnout at this event to encourage the boys and girls. The Calf Club is of inestimable value to the farm boys and girls, the coming stockraisers of our community.

## District Suffers Hail Damage

A hailstorm struck the district last Thursday evening, July 3, doing considerable damage over a scatter-ed area, losses ranging up to 100 per cent. The hail was accompan-ied by a torrential rain and an electrical storm which disrupted light and power service for over two hours. T. M. Mair reports 260 acres a total loss and Guy Wicker-son 160. Other heavy losers were Geo, Jones, Harve McCool, George Sefton and Chester Christians

#### Resolution Passed At Convention

At the recent convention held by the Union of Alberta Municipolities in Calgary, a resolution forwarded by the Village of Cross-field was the first resolution sub-mitted to the Convention. It read as follows: "Be at therefore reolved that the Union of Alb Municipalities request the Provincial Government to assume one half of the cost of Public and High School education in Alberta."

The convention not only passed

this resolution, but a further resolthis resolution, but a further resolution was also submitted and passed that this be forwarded to the Alberta School Trustees' Association for their endorsation.

Appointment of 28 weed inspect ors by the province heralds a new onslaught on noxious weeds. An appropriation of \$15,560 was made for the campaign this year.

His Eve Is on the Target



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#### SCRATCHING GRAVEL

"In homely terms it is then--what matter if, when this war is over, we scratch gravel, provided it is our own gravel: what matter if we find ourselves po or, provided our poverty is of that honest kind, the sharing of which invokes the true and equal dignity of man." These words were spoken by a great patriot, Robert Menzies of Australia, in an address broadcast from New York on May 13th, when he urged the need of sacrifice on the part of every citizen of the British Commonwealth, in order that the cause of freedom shall prevail. Scratching ravel is indeed a

Scratching gravel is indeed a homely term, one retailly understood by the farmer who "scorns not with sun browned hands to scrape acquaintance with his lands" Fortunate is the farmer who lives in a country where he can till his acres of his own free will and reap for himself and household the reward of his toil. To preserve this freedom is worth some sacrifice. How much it is worth is realized fully and bitterly by farmers of continental Europe, who have lost if and are now no better than serfs.





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#### Diplomats Confer



inmediately hostilities opened between Germany and Russia Ivan M. Maisky, right, Russian ambassador to London, asked Rt Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, for a "long talk" on the situation. Here the two diplomats are shown walking to Mr. Eden's office.

#### CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front:

First Canadian Tank Brigade arrives in Great Britain in rapid fulfillment of Canada's pledged word to the British Government. Six months ago, this new unit was not even on the army programme. Today it is a fact.

First cruiser tank produced in Canada rolls off assembly lines in Montreal, Col. J. L. Ralston. Minister of Defence and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, were at the plant to receive delivery.

First 25-pound field gun and carriage produced in Canada formally dedicated to the service of the country by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

By Order in Councit, no more ment of military age to be appointed to the Public Service of the Dominion unless ineligible for service in the forces or unless the Civil Service Commission certifies that his appointment is necessary in the public interest,

Proclamation issued calling for compulsory military training unmarried men and widowers without children up to the age of 24 as at July 1, 1940,

Regulations adopted by Order in Council requiring employers to reinstate men discharged from active service who have been in their employ for 6 months.

Canadian Women's Arm y
Corps established. Members of
the Corps will take over such
duties as drivers of light transport
vehicles; cooks in hospitals and
messes; clerks, typists, stenographers, telephone operators and
messengers; canteen helpers; store
women. Organization of Canadian
Women's Auxiliary Air Force well
advanced.

Dominion Day: (a) Hon. Ian Mackenzie. Minister of Pensions, presented to Prime Minister Churchill at 10 Downing Street the Torch of Victory Which was the symbol of Canada's Third Victory Loan campaign. The Torch was flown by bombing plane from the Pacific coast across Canada, thence to Great Britain Mr. Mackenzie was on the plane for the Atlantic trip.

ployment Insurance came into force.

#### Prepare Soil For Trees

Trees and shrubs do best when blanted in well prepared soil. If it is proposed to act out a windbreak next year, the soil should be prepared this summer. Good deep plowing of old land is recommended. In new breaking, it should be backest and thoroughly worked during the summer. When land is well worked, the labor of planting is greatly reduced and the growth of the trees during the first year will be much feater.

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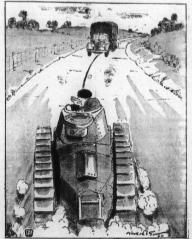
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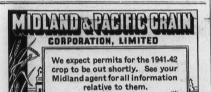
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While chemically the same as the lar member of the nylon family, a nylon yarn used in hosiery, the new big brother whose role, while less five is much thicker and is producglamorous, is no less revolutionary, ed. in a single solid strand, or mono has just made a quiet debut in this finant, for meet in a wide variety country, according to an article by Vio Baker in the June issue of the C-1-L Oval.

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To which the wife replied: 'By

# BEISEKER FIELD DAY

July 16 is the date set for a Field Day to be held on the farm of J. H. Schmaltz, four miles southeast of Beiseker sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and Beiseker Board of Trade. It will feature talks on horticulture, weeds and forage crops; a demonstration on dairy outtle, and a swine judging contes for the juniors. A special program for the ladies during the afternoon is being arranged.

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Church Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Please note changes in services for uly and August.

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July 13 11:00 a.m.— Rev. Farmer

of the R.A.F. from Leicester,
England, will be the speaker.

" 20 No Service.
" 27 Holy Comm.— 9:30 a.m.

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